GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department- Medium Irrigation – Estimate for the work "Lifting of water from Thammileru Reservoir Project to Thammileru River at Nagireddigudem (V) of Chintalapudi (M) W.G. District for supply of water to Balive Festival - Sanction-Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Water Resources (Proj.I.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 138 **Dated: 21-03-2017**

Read:-

From the ENC, Irr, Lr.No.ENC(I)/DCE(DW)/OT5/AEE22/Thamm. River-14, dated. 04-04-2016 and 28-10-2016.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Irr has submitted that the Chief Engineer, GDS has informed that Balive village is located in Pedavegi (M) in W.G. District and the village is most famous for shrine of Lord Shiva and the temple was located near right bank of Thammileru River. During every year Lakhs of Pilgrims are visiting the lord Shiva temple and for Holy dip in Thammileru River near Balive. Further it is a regular practice of this Department to supply water from Thammileru reservoir Project to Balive on the eve of Mahasivarathri.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irr has further reported that during this year due to less rainfall and less live storage available in the project for releases to this auspicious day and same was discussed in IAB Meeting on 29.10.2015 and resolution was passed to supply water to Balive from live storage or dead storage of the project. As the Reservoir is at dead storage level and it is not possible to supply water by gravity, and hence, the water has to be supplied to Balive festival on Mahasivarathri by lifting through oil engines only. Hence necessary estimate is prepared. The Chief Engineer also informed that due to urgency and limited time the work is carried out by the Project Committee chairman, Thammileru Reservoir Project.

3. Based on the recommendations made by the Chief Engineer, GDS, Dowlaiswaram, the Engineer-in-Chief, Irr has requested that Administrative approval for the work of "Lifting water from Thammileru Reservoir Project Thammileru River at Nagireddygudem (V) of Chintalapudi (M) of West Godavari District for an amount of Rs. 19.80 Lakhs under the Head of A/c "4701-03 Medium Irrigation – 167 –TRP - 11 NSP- 27 canals and distributaries- 530/531 other expenditure for supply of water to Balive Festival" may be accorded. The ENC, Irr has also requested to accord permission to take up the work and to accord necessary permission to entrust the work on nomination basis to Project Committee Chairman of Thammileru Reservoir Project.

4. Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction for the work "Lifting of water from Thammileru Reservoir Project to Thammileru River at Nagireddygudem (V) of Chintalapudi (M) W.G. District for supply of water to Balive festival" for and amount of Rs. 19.80 Lakhs (Rupees nineteen lakhs and eighty thousand only) and also for entrusting the work on nomination basis to Project Committee Chairman of Thammileru Reservoir Project.

PTO

5. The expenditure shall be chargeable to the following Head of Account "4701-03 Medium Irrigation – 167 –TRP -11 NSP- 27 canals and distributaries- 530/531 other expenditure.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irr, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR I) Department vide their U.O.No. 47027/358/(FMU WRD I)/2016, Dt.17-02-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Irr,
PWD Grounds, Vijayawada

Copy To:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad
The Pay & Accounts Office, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada
The Director of Works & Accounts, Vijayawada
The P.S to Minister (WRD)
The P.S to Secretary (WRD)
Finance (FMU-WR II) Department
SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER